

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 4643. Mr. KYL (for himself and Mr. SANTORUM) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 75, line 8 strike “\$3,740,357,000; of which” and insert “\$3,780,357,000; of which \$40 million shall be authorized for 1,700 additional detention beds spaces and the necessary operational and mission support positions, information technology, relocation costs, and training for those beds; of which”.

SEC. _____. At the appropriate place in the bill, insert:

Section 255 of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z–20) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(n) AUTHORITY TO INSURE HOME PURCHASE MORTGAGE.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision in this section, the Secretary may insure, upon application by a mortgagee, a home equity conversion mortgage upon such terms and conditions as the Secretary may prescribe, when the primary purpose of the home equity conversion mortgage is to enable an elderly mortgagor to purchase a 1 to 4 family dwelling in which the mortgagor will occupy or occupies one of the units.

“(2) LIMITATION ON PRINCIPAL OBLIGATION.—A home equity conversion mortgage insured pursuant to paragraph (1) shall involve a principal obligation that does not exceed the dollar amount limitation determined under section 305(a)(2) of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Act for a residence of the applicable size.

SA 4644. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall report to Congress—

(1) on whether local governments and first responders within 50 miles of a nuclear power plant have adequate resources to meet the emergency response requirements imposed on them by the Department of Homeland Security; and

(2) if such additional resources are needed, the amount of funding required to supply those resources.

SA 4645. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 92, line 2, insert “: *Provided*, That Sacramento, California and San Diego, California shall be eligible for grants under this subparagraph” before the semicolon.

SA 4646. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Home-

land Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 92, line 2, before the semicolon insert the following: “: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Homeland Security shall designate any high-density urban area that, on the date on which an application for a grant under this subparagraph is submitted, includes a military installation at which more than 20,000 military and civilian personnel are located as a high-threat, high-density urban area for purposes of grants under this subparagraph”.

SA 4647. Mr. CONRAD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 72, line 17, insert “: in order to protect against wasteful spending, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall require that such technology systems be operationally tested in representative sectors along the international borders of the United States, including in remote areas located between ports of entry that are operated 24 hours a day and patrolled by relatively few border patrol agents, to ensure that such systems work effectively before such systems are fully deployed along the international borders of the United States: *Provided further*, That” after “That”.

SA 4648. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives a report on the feasibility and advisability of locating existing Louisiana facilities and assets of the Coast Guard in the Federal City Project of New Orleans, Louisiana, as described in the report of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission submitted to the President in 2005 during the 2005 round of defense base closure and realignment under the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (part A of title XXIX of Public Law 101–510; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note).

SA 4649. Mr. CHAMBLISS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 127, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

SEC. 540. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall consult with National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (in this section referred to as the “NCRP”) in preparing guidance and recommendations for emergency responders, to assist recovery operations, and to protect the general public with respect to radiological terrorism,

threats, and events. In addition, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall partner with NCRP to develop and publish information needed by Federal, State, and local authorities to ensure comprehensive command and control in the aftermath of a nuclear or radiological terrorism event.

SA 4650. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

THREAT ASSESSMENT SCREENING OF PORT TRUCK DRIVERS

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, \$10,000,000 of the amounts otherwise appropriated to or for the use of the Secretary of Homeland Security by this Act may not be obligated or expended until the Secretary of Homeland Security certifies that a threat assessment screening, including name-based checks against terrorist watch lists and immigration status check, has been implemented for all port truck drivers that is the same as the threat assessment screening required for facility employees and longshoremen by the Commandant of the Coast Guard under Coast Guard Notice USCG-2006-24189 (Federal Register, Vol. 71, No. 82, Friday, April 28, 2006).

SA 4651. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. (a) IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTION 607 OF COAST GUARD AND MARITIME TRANSPORTATION ACT OF 2006.—

(1) ADDITIONAL AMOUNT FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE COAST GUARD.—The amount appropriated or otherwise made available by title II of this Act under the heading “UNITED STATES COAST GUARD” under the heading “OPERATING EXPENSES” is hereby increased by \$1,000,000.

(2) AVAILABILITY.—Of the amount appropriated or otherwise made available by title II of this Act under the heading “UNITED STATES COAST GUARD” under the heading “OPERATING EXPENSES”, as increased by paragraph (1), \$1,000,000 may be available for the purpose of implementing section 607 of the Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2006.

(3) SUPPLEMENT NOT SUPPLANT.—The amount available under paragraph (2) for the purpose set forth in that paragraph is in addition to any other amounts appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act for that purpose.

(b) OFFSET.—The amount appropriated by title I of this Act under the heading “OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT” is hereby reduced by \$1,000,000.

SA 4652. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. (a) NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION AIR DEFENSE MISSION OF THE COAST GUARD.—

(1) ADDITIONAL AMOUNT FOR ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE COAST GUARD.—The amount appropriated or otherwise made available by title II of this Act under the heading “UNITED STATES COAST GUARD” under the heading “ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS” is hereby increased by \$5,000,000.

(2) AVAILABILITY.—Of the amount appropriated or otherwise made available by title II of this Act under the heading “UNITED STATES COAST GUARD” under the heading “ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS”, as increased by paragraph (1), \$5,000,000 may be available for the purpose of the National Capital Region Air Defense mission of the Coast Guard.

(3) SUPPLEMENT NOT SUPPLANT.—The amount available under paragraph (2) for the purpose set forth in that paragraph is in addition to any other amounts appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act for that purpose.

(b) OFFSET.—The amount appropriated by title I of this Act under the heading “OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT” is hereby reduced by \$5,000,000.

SA 4653. Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mrs. CLINTON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 96, line 23, insert “: *Provided further*, That not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit a classified report describing the security vulnerabilities of all rail, transit, and highway bridges and tunnels connecting Northern New Jersey and New York City to the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate, and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives” before the period at the end.

SA 4654. Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. DEWINE, and Ms. STABENOW) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 91, line 6, strike “\$2,393,500,000,” and insert the following: “\$2,606,500,000, of which \$213,000,000 is designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 402 of S. Con. Res. 83 (109th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2007, as made applicable in the Senate by section 7035 of Public Law 109-234, and”.

On page 91, line 8, strike “\$500,000,000” and insert “\$633,000,000”.

On page 91, line 9, strike “\$350,000,000” and insert “\$400,000,000”.

On page 91, line 11, after “(42 U.S.C. 3714)” insert the following: “, of which \$25,000,000 shall be used to increase funding for National Priority Programs to establish model

terrorism prevention programs to assist State and local law enforcement agencies”.

On page 91, line 22, strike “\$1,172,000,000” and insert “\$1,192,000,000”.

On page 92, line 1, strike “\$745,000,000” and insert “\$765,000,000”.

On page 93, line 5, strike “\$40,000,000” and insert “\$50,000,000”.

On page 96, line 6, strike “\$45,887,000” and insert the following: “\$46,849,000, of which \$962,000 is designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 402 of S. Con. Res. 83 (109th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2007, as made applicable in the Senate by section 7035 of Public Law 109-234”.

SA 4655. Mr. DAYTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 70, line 21, strike “\$5,285,874,000;” and insert “\$5,329,874,000, of which \$44,000,000 shall be used to hire an additional 236 border patrol agents.

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. (a) All amounts made available under this Act for travel and transportation shall be reduced on a pro rata basis by \$43,000,000.

(b) All amounts made available under this Act for printing and reproduction shall be reduced on a pro rata basis by \$1,000,000.

SA 4656. Mr. DAYTON (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. LEAHY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act for border security between ports of entry, including appropriations for an additional 1,000 additional border patrol agents, in addition to the border patrol agents assigned along international border between Canada and the United States during fiscal year 2006, sufficient amounts shall be used by the Secretary of Homeland Security to assign to such border not less than 20 percent of the net increase in border patrol agents during fiscal year 2007, as authorized by Public Law 108-13.

SA 4657. Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. BAUCUS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 127, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

SEC. _____. CUSTOMS USER FEES.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall provide personnel and equipment to improve national security by inspecting international shipments of municipal solid waste, and shall levy a fee limited to the approximate cost of such inspections.

SA 4658. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by

her to the bill H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 90, line 24, before the period, insert the following: “: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available in this title may be used for travel by an officer or employee of the Department of Homeland Security until the Under Secretary for Preparedness has implemented the recommendations in the report by the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security titled ‘Progress in Developing the National Asset Database’, dated June 2006”.

SA 4659. Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, and Mr. ENSIGN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. (a) The amount appropriated by title II under the heading “CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION” and under the subheading “CONSTRUCTION” is hereby increased by \$1,829,400,000, which shall remain available until expended.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, of the amount made available under the subheading described in subsection (a)—

(1) not less than \$1,184,000,000 shall be used for the construction of 370 miles of double-layered fencing along the international border between the United States and Mexico; and

(2) not less than \$645,400,000 shall be for the construction of not less than 461 miles of vehicle barriers along the international border between the United States and Mexico.

(c) All discretionary amounts made available under this Act, other than the amount appropriated under the subheading described in subsection (a), shall be reduced on a pro rata basis by \$1,829,400,000.

SA 4660. Mr. SESSIONS (for himself and Mr. ENSIGN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. (a) The amount appropriated by title II under the heading “IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT” and under the subheading “SALARIES AND EXPENSES” is hereby increased by \$85,670,000.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, of the amount made available under the subheading described in subsection (a) not less than \$104,000,000 shall be available to increase the number of full time active duty investigators employed by the Department of Homeland Security to investigate violations of immigration laws (as defined in section 101(a)(17) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(17)) by not less than 800 more than the number of such positions for which funds were made available during the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, pursuant to section 5203 of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (Public Law 108-458; 118 Stat. 3734).

(c) All discretionary amounts made available under this Act, other than the amount appropriated under the subheading described in subsection (a), shall be reduced on a pro rata basis by \$85,670,000.

SA 4661. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. (a) NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION AIR DEFENSE MISSION OF THE COAST GUARD.—

(1) ADDITIONAL AMOUNT FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE COAST GUARD.—The amount appropriated or otherwise made available by title II of this Act under the heading “UNITED STATES COAST GUARD” under the heading “OPERATING EXPENSES” is hereby increased by \$5,000,000.

(2) AVAILABILITY.—Of the amount appropriated or otherwise made available by title II of this Act under the heading “UNITED STATES COAST GUARD” under the heading “OPERATING EXPENSES”, as increased by paragraph (1), \$5,000,000 may be available for the purpose of the National Capital Region Air Defense mission of the Coast Guard.

(3) SUPPLEMENT NOT SUPPLANT.—The amount available under paragraph (2) for the purpose set forth in that paragraph is in addition to any other amounts appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act for that purpose.

(b) OFFSET.—The amount appropriated by title I of this Act under the heading “OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT” is hereby reduced by \$5,000,000.

SA 4662. Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. OBAMA, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. KERRY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. —. **RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ON CHEMICAL SECURITY AND INHERENTLY SAFER TECHNOLOGIES.**

In addition to any other amounts appropriated for Science and Technology Research, Development, Acquisition, and Operations in this Act, there are appropriated \$10,000,000 to support research and development to foster cost-effective, inherently safer chemistries and chemical processes, as recommended in the National Research Council’s May 2006 report: “Terrorism and the Chemical Infrastructure: Protecting People and Reducing Vulnerabilities”: *Provided*, That such amount is designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 402 of S. Con. Res. 83 (109th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2007, as made applicable in the Senate by section 7035 of Public Law 109-234.

SA 4663. Mr. DAYTON proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 70, line 3, strike “\$5,285,874,000;” and insert “\$5,329,874,000, of which \$44,000,000

shall be used to hire an additional 236 border patrol agents.

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. (a) All amounts made available under this Act for travel and transportation shall be reduced by \$43,000,000.

(b) All amounts made available under this Act for printing and reproduction shall be reduced by \$1,000,000.

SA 4664. Mr. GRASSLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 111, line 12, insert “and each Member of Congress from the State or district, as the case may be, which is affected by such allocation, grant award, contract award, or letter of intent,” after “Representatives”.

SA 4664. Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 127, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

SEC. 540. (a) Not later than 60 days after the initiation of any contract relating to the Secure Border Initiative that is valued at more than \$20,000,000, and upon the conclusion of the performance of such contract, the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security shall review each action relating to such contract to determine whether such action fully complies with applicable cost requirements, performance objectives, program milestones, inclusion of small, minority-owned, and women-owned businesses, and time lines.

(b) If a contract review under subsection (a) uncovers information regarding improper conduct or wrongdoing, the Inspector General shall, as expeditiously as practicable, submit such information to the Secretary of Homeland Security, or to another appropriate official of the Department of Homeland Security, who shall determine if the contractor should be suspended from further participation in the Secure Border Initiative.

(c) Upon the completion of each review under subsection (a), the Inspector General shall submit a report to the Secretary that contains the findings of the review, including findings regarding—

- (1) cost overruns;
- (2) significant delays in contract execution;
- (3) lack of rigorous departmental contract management;
- (4) insufficient departmental financial oversight;
- (5) contract bundling that limits the ability of small businesses to compete; or
- (6) other high risk business practices.

(d)(1) Not later than 30 days after the receipt of each report submitted under subsection (c), the Secretary shall submit a report to the congressional committees listed in paragraph (3) that describes—

- (A) the findings of the report received from the Inspector General; and
- (B) the steps the Secretary has taken, or plans to take, to address the problems identified in the report.

(2) Not later than 60 days after the initiation of each contract action with a company whose headquarters is outside of the United States, the Secretary shall submit a report regarding the Secure Border Initiative to the congressional committees listed in paragraph (3).

(3) The congressional committees listed in this paragraph are—

- (A) the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate;
- (B) the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives;
- (C) the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate;
- (D) the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives;
- (E) the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate; and
- (F) the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives.

SA 4664. Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Ms. STABENOW) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. Of the amount appropriated by title VI for Customs and Border Protection for Air and Marine Interdiction, Operations, Maintenance, and Procurement, such funds as are necessary may be available for the establishment of the final Northern border air wing site in Michigan.

SA 4664. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 90, line 24, before the period, insert the following: “: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available in this title under the heading “Management and Administration” may be used for travel by an officer or employee of the Department of Homeland Security until the Under Secretary for Preparedness has implemented the recommendations in the report by the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security titled ‘Progress in Developing the National Asset Database’, dated June 2006; or until the Under Secretary for Preparedness submits a report to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee on Homeland Security and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives explaining why such recommendations have not been fully implemented.

SA 4664. Mr. SCHUMER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 127, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

SEC. 540. REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH INSPECTOR GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit to Committees on Appropriations a report addressing the compliance by the Department of Homeland Security with the recommendations set forth in the July 6, 2006, Inspector General of Homeland Security report entitled "Progress in Developing the National Asset Database". The report shall include the status of the prioritization of assets by the Department of Homeland Security into high-value, medium-value, and low-value asset tiers, and how such tiers will be used by the Secretary of Homeland Security in the issuance of grant funds.

SA 4669. Mr. GREGG (for Mr. BAUCUS) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert the following:

SEC. 540. (a) The Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Domestic methamphetamine production in both small and large-scale laboratories is decreasing as a result of law enforcement pressure and public awareness campaigns.

(2) It is now estimated that 80 percent of methamphetamine consumed in the United States originates in Mexico and is smuggled into the United States.

(3) The movement of methamphetamine into the United States poses new law enforcement challenges at the border, in the financial system, and in communities affected by methamphetamine.

(4) Customs and Border Protection is working to stop the spread of methamphetamine by examining the movement of the drug and its precursors at the borders and points of entry.

(5) Customs and Border Protection is a vital source of information for the Drug Enforcement Administration and other law enforcement agencies.

(b) It is the sense of the Senate that Customs and Border Protection should continue to focus on methamphetamine in its reporting and analysis of trade flows to prevent the spread of methamphetamine throughout the United States.

SA 4670. Mr. GREGG (for Mr. KYL) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 76, line 15, before the period insert "": *Provided further*, That an additional \$58,000,000 shall be available under this heading and authorized for 1,700 additional detention beds spaces and the necessary operational and mission support positions, information technology, relocation costs, and training for those beds and the amount made available under the heading "DISASTER RELIEF" in this Act is reduced by \$58,000,000".

SA 4671. Mr. GREGG (for Mr. SCHUMER) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 127, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

SEC. 540. REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH INSPECTOR GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit to the Committee on Appropriations a report addressing the compliance by the Department of Homeland Security with the recommendations set forth in the July 6, 2006, Inspector General of Homeland Security report entitled "Progress in Developing the National Asset Database". The report shall include the status of the prioritization of assets by the Department of Homeland Security into high-value, medium-value, and low-value asset tiers, and how such tiers will be used by the Secretary of Homeland Security in the issuance of grant funds.

SA 4672. Mr. GREGG (for Mr. GRASSLEY for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 127, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

SEC. 540. (a) Not later than 60 days after the initiation of any contract relating to the Secure Border Initiative that is valued at more than \$20,000,000, and upon the conclusion of the performance of such contract, the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security shall review each action relating to such contract to determine whether such action fully complies with applicable cost requirements, performance objectives, program milestones, inclusion of small, minority-owned, and women-owned businesses, and time lines.

(b) If a contract review under subsection (a) uncovers information regarding improper conduct or wrongdoing, the Inspector General shall, as expeditiously as practicable, submit such information to the Secretary of Homeland Security, or to another appropriate official of the Department of Homeland Security, who shall determine if the contractor should be suspended from further participation in the Secure Border Initiative.

(c) Upon the completion of each review under subsection (a), the Inspector General shall submit a report to the Secretary that contains the findings of the review, including findings regarding—

- (1) cost overruns;
- (2) significant delays in contract execution;
- (3) lack of rigorous departmental contract management;
- (4) insufficient departmental financial oversight;
- (5) contract bundling that limits the ability of small businesses to compete; or
- (6) other high risk business practices.

(d)(1) Not later than 30 days after the receipt of each report submitted under subsection (c), the Secretary shall submit a report to the congressional committees listed in paragraph (3) that describes—

(A) the findings of the report received from the Inspector General; and

(B) the steps the Secretary has taken, or plans to take, to address the problems identified in the report.

(2) Not later than 60 days after the initiation of each contract action with a company whose headquarters is outside of the United States, the Secretary shall submit a report regarding the Secure Border Initiative to the congressional committees listed in paragraph (3).

(3) The congressional committees listed in this paragraph are—

(A) the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate;

(B) the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives;

(C) the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate;

(D) the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives;

(E) the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate; and

(F) the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives.

SA 4673. Mr. GREGG (for Mr. LEVIN for himself and Ms. STABENOW) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. Of the amount appropriated by title VI for Customs and Border Protection for Air and Marine Interdiction, Operations, Maintenance, and Procurement, such funds as are necessary may be available for the establishment of the final Northern border air wing site in Michigan.

SA 4674. Mrs. BOXER proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 90, line 24, before the period, insert the following: "": *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available in this title under the heading "Management and Administration" may be used for travel by an officer or employee of the Department of Homeland Security until the Under Secretary for Preparedness has implemented the recommendations in the report by the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security titled "Progress in Developing the National Asset Database", dated June 2006; or until the Under Secretary for Preparedness submits a report to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee on Homeland Security and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives explaining why such recommendations have not been fully implemented.

SA 4675. Mr. FRIST (for Mr. GRASSLEY for himself and Mr. BAUCUS) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3525, to amend subpart 2 of part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve outcomes for children in families affected by methamphetamine abuse and addiction, to reauthorize the promoting safe and stable families program, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 3, line 13, strike "and improve permanency outcomes for" and insert "improve permanency outcomes for, and enhance the safety of".

On page 3, line 20, strike "one" and insert "2".

On page 8, line 21, strike "access to" and insert "or access to".

On page 24, line 8, insert "the first place it appears" before the semicolon.

On page 24, line 9, strike the beginning parenthetical.

On page 24, line 11, insert "or entity established by," after "of".

On page 24, line 13, strike the closing parenthetical.

On page 25, line 6, insert “, and identification of additional supports and services needed by,” after “evaluation of”.

On page 25, line 14, insert “and support” after “monitoring”.

On page 25, line 19, insert “, and identification of additional supports and services needed by,” after “evaluation of”.

On page 26, line 2, insert “, and to identify any pre-adoption supports and services needed by” after “of”.

On page 28, after line 25, add the following:

SEC. 7. REQUIREMENT FOR FOSTER CARE PROCEEDING TO INCLUDE, IN AN AGE-APPROPRIATE MANNER, CONSULTATION WITH THE CHILD THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE PROCEEDING.

Section 475(5)(C) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 675(5)(C)) is amended—

(1) by inserting “(i)” after “with respect to each such child,”;

(2) by striking “and procedural safeguards shall also” and inserting “(ii) procedural safeguards shall”; and

(3) by inserting “and (iii) procedural safeguards shall be applied to assure that in any permanency hearing held with respect to the child and, in the case of a child who has attained age 16, any hearing regarding the transition of the child from foster care to independent living, the court or administrative body conducting the hearing consults, in an age-appropriate manner, with the child regarding the proposed permanency or transition plan for the child,” after “parents;”.

On page 29, line 1, strike “7” and insert “8”.

On page 29, line 5, insert “and part E” after “part B”.

On page 29, line 13, insert “or part E” after “part B”.

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will take place on Thursday, July 20, 2006, 10 a.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the nomination of:

John Ray Correll, of Indiana, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, vice Jeffrey D. Jarrett.

Mark Myers, of Alaska, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, vice Charles G. Groat, resigned.

Drue Pearce, of Alaska, to be Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects for the term prescribed by law. (New Position)

For further information, please contact Judy Pensabene of the Committee staff.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be author-

ized to meet during the session of the Senate on July 13, 2006, at 10 a.m. in open session to receive testimony on military commissions in light of the Supreme Court decision in *Hamdan v. Rumsfeld*.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to hold a Full Committee Hearing on Unmanned Aircraft Systems in Alaska and the Pacific Region: A Framework for the Nation, on Thursday, July 13, 2006, at 2:30 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 13, 2006, at 10 a.m. the purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on H.R. 5254, the Refinery Permit Process Schedule Act.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session on Thursday, July 13, 2006, at 10 a.m., in 215 Dirksen Senate Office Building, to consider the nomination of Mr. Eric Solomon, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy, U.S. Department of the Treasury, vice Pamela Olson, resigned.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 13, 2006, at 9:30 a.m. to hold a hearing on Iraq.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Thursday, July 13, 2006, at 2:30 p.m. to consider the nomination of Stephen S. McMillin to be Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a markup on Thursday, July 13, 2006, at 9:30 a.m. in the Dirksen Senate Office Building Room 226.

I. Nominations

Neil M. Gorsuch, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit; Jerome A. Holmes, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit; Kimberly Ann Moore, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit; Bobby E. Shepherd, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit; Gustavo Antonio Gelpi, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico; Daniel Porter Jordan, III, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi; Steven G. Bradbury, to be an Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Counsel; R. Alexander Acosta, to be U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Florida; Martin J. Jackley, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota; Brett L. Tolman, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Utah.

II. Bills

S. 2453, National Security Surveillance Act of 2006, Specter;

S. 2455, Terrorist Surveillance Act of 2006, DeWine, Graham;

S. 2468, A bill to provide standing for civil actions for declaratory and injunctive relief to persons who refrain from electronic communications through fear of being subject to warrantless electronic surveillance for foreign intelligence purposes, and for other purposes, Schumer;

S. 3001, Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Improvement and Enhancement Act of 2006, Specter, Feinstein;

S. 2831, Free Flow of Information Act of 2006, Lugar, Specter, Graham, Schumer, Biden, Grassley;

H.R. 1036, Copyright Royalty Judges Program Technical Corrections Act, Smith—TX;

S. 155, Gang Prevention and Effective Deterrence Act of 2005, Feinstein, Hatch, Grassley, Cornyn, Kyl, Specter; S. 2703, Fannie Lou Hamer, Rosa Parks and Coretta Scott King Voting Rights Act Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 2006, Specter, Leahy, Grassley, Kennedy, DeWine, Feinstein, Brownback, Durbin, Schumer, Kohl, Biden, Feingold;

S. 1845, Circuit Court of Appeals Restructuring and Modernization Act of 2005, Ensign, Kyl;

S. 2679, Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Act, Talent, DeWine, Cornyn.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 13, 2006, to hold a hearing titled “Battling the Backlog Part II: Challenges Facing the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans' Claims”. The hearing will take place in room 418 of the Russell Senate Office Building at 10 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select